

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 173

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Caleb Allen Gilmore,  
2007 Top Ten Student of Sullivan East High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Caleb Allen Gilmore is one such exceptional student who was recently named a Top Ten Student of the 2007 graduating class at Sullivan East High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Gilmore has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Caleb has earned an exemplary grade point average of 4.146, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, Key Club, Anchor Club, National Honor Society, and Forensics; and

WHEREAS, highly esteemed as a leader among his peers, Caleb Gilmore has been a valued member of the Student Council, which he has served as Secretary, and he has also served as Vice President and President of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, this exceptional young man has earned numerous honors and awards, including participation in the State Forensics Competition in the categories of Broadcast Journalism and Storytelling, Beta/Ruritan honors in Honors English, Accelerated Geometry, Advanced Algebra with Trig, Chemistry I and II, AP U.S. History and Keyboarding; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his status as a stellar scholar, Mr. Gilmore is an avid sports enthusiast and has been a key member of his school's baseball team; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Caleb Gilmore has provided much-welcome assistance to Theatre Bristol, Alzheimer's Walk, and the Ukraine Clothing Drive, and he has participated in several mission trips and youth leadership conferences; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gilmore's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at Johnson Bible College, where he has received a President's Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Caleb's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Randall and Beth, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Caleb Gilmore's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Caleb Allen Gilmore, a 2007 Sullivan East High School Top Ten Student, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.